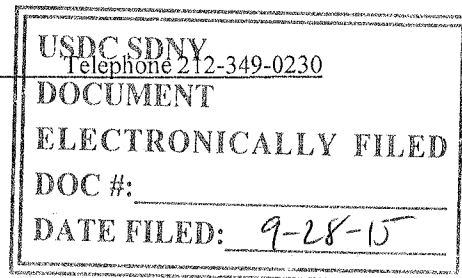
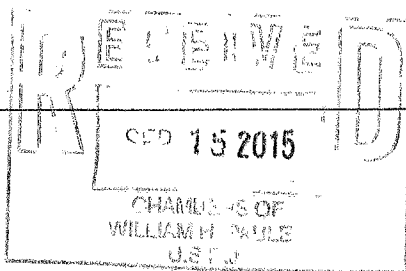


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September 15, 2015

The Honorable William H. Pauley, III  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. James Capers  
15 Cr. 607 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

As Mr. Capers has been charged with a death eligible offense, this letter is respectfully submitted to request the appointment of Joshua Dratel, Esq., to serve as learned counsel in this matter pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599.

I have consulted with David Patton, Esq., the Federal Defender for this District. It is my understanding that Mr. Patton will recommend to your Honor that Mr. Dratel be appointed as learned counsel in this matter.

Application Granted.

SO ORDERED:

Respectfully submitted,

  
Andrew G. Patel

  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III  
U.S.D.J.

9/28/15

cc: Joshua Dratel, Esq. (By electronic mail)